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COLUMBUS

The Knights Arrange For
to Discoverer of
America.

and Civic Programmes
Feature Landing Day
Celebration.

Interest Manifest Every-
in the Prize Essay
Contest.

TO BE MEMORABLE

The complete arrangements made by Louisville Council of Columbus, for the celebration of the landing of Christopher Columbus on October 12, now almost a fortnight. The programme as arranged by the committee will cover the days—Sunday and Tuesday—will be both religious and civic. Religious ceremonies will be held on Sunday morning at St. Boniface church, Fifth avenue and Jackson street, when during solemn high mass the entire council will approach holy communion in a body. Prof. Anthony Molengraff will have charge of the music and Mrs. Molengraff will preside at the organ. The details of the religious celebration are in charge of the Rev. Edmund A. Baxter, chaplain of the council; John P. Cassilly, John E. Simon and John A. Doyle.

The civic celebration will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Knights of Columbus, 816 South Fourth street, when a public entertainment arranged by Chairman Thomas B. Leahy will be rendered in the form of music, oratory, tableaux, etc. The prize essay contest on Columbus or some episode in his life, which is open to the pupils of the ward, parochial, high schools and academies of Louisville and Jefferson county, will be decided and the awards made during the evening. The successful essays will be read publicly. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be presented to the winners. The judges selected to pass on the merit of the papers submitted are the Rev. Brother James, director of St. Xavier College; Prof. E. O. Holland, Public School Superintendent, and Lecturer Camden R. McAtee.

In addition to those mentioned the following committees are active in planning the Columbus day celebrations:

Programme and Flag—Thomas W. Tarry, Thomas M. Ryan and George H. Naher.

Music and Singing—Prof. Leo A. Schmitt, L. A. Hodapp, Joseph F. Hubbuck and John J. Flynn.

Publicity—Joseph Otte, Joseph Norvin, C. W. Decker and Thomas Walsh.

Gov. Willis, of Ohio, in proclaiming October 12 as Columbus day, said: "What a world of opportunity this brave navigator opened up to the human race when he saw in the darkness of the eve of his epoch-making discovery the twinkling light of the strand of the island of San Salvador! It was left for the years that have followed to fulfill the prophecy of that illuminating ray."

Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, started from the port of Palos in Spain on Friday, August 3, 1492, and passed Porto Rico, the most westerly of the Canary Islands, on September 9. After pursuing his course for several weeks more his crew became mutinous and threatened to throw him into the sea if he did not turn homeward, but he still persisted, and finally on October 12, the island now known as San Salvador was sighted and the great discoverer, bearing the royal standard of Spain, upon which the emblem of man's salvation was emblazoned, stepped ashore on the soil of the New World, followed by his officers and seamen. On reaching land all fell upon their knees and recited aloud the usual prayers, concluding with the Te Deum after which Columbus, drawing his sword, formally announced that he took possession of the island for the Spanish sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabella. Several Irish mariners, it is believed, were among the companions of Columbus on his first voyage, and the constant intercourse between Ireland and Spain from the earliest ages makes this appear very probable. An old Italian writer asserts that one of these was the first to plant his foot upon the soil of San Salvador, having presumed to leap ashore even before the illustrious Admiral himself. How ever this may be, it is certain that among the 40 men left by Columbus to guard the fort which he built on the island of San Domingo, previous to his return to Spain from his first trans-Atlantic voyage, there was a native of Galway named Wm. Eyres. The latter of course shared the fate of his companions, who were slain and the fort destroyed by the Indians after the Admiral's departure.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Many of the war correspondents in Europe report that there is a great religious awakening among the people of all the warring countries and especially in France, which had been noted for its infidel and atheist propensities during the past few years. Many of our clergy also cite the fact that in this country re-

ligion is taking a firmer hold and note the fervor and increased attendance shown in our Catholic churches. The increase of weekly communicants has been especially noticeable and a striking example is given in the number receiving holy communion at St. Louis Bertrand's church during the space of two weeks. From Sunday, August 19, to Sunday, October 3 inclusive, there were 10,246 communicants.

BURNS—BURKE.

One of the most beautiful of the fall weddings took place Wednesday morning at St. Frances of Rome church in Clifton, when Miss Julia Burns became the bride of Vincent C. Burke. The church was thronged with relatives and friends of the bride and groom, the sanctuary being brilliant with lights and banked with flowers and plants. Rev. Thomas W. White, the pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial high mass and performed the marriage ceremony. Misses Stella Evans, of St. Louis, and Margaret Hoertz were the bridesmaids, with Misses Elizabeth Shelley and Dorothy Donohue the flower girls, and Miss Mary Ransom Burke acting as ring bearer. Charles E. Burke was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Claude W. Schellberg, Will Keesley, Joseph Burke, Charles Reidy, Thomas E. Burke and D. T. Heffernan. Following the church ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, in Waverly court, for the bridal party and the two immediate families. The bride has been a social leader in the East End and an active church worker. Mr. Burke was for years a popular employee at the local Postoffice, but is now a District Inspector, with headquarters at Cincinnati, where they will reside.

OPPOSES BIBLE READING.

Rabbi David Philipson, of the Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati, looks with marked disfavor upon the introduction of Bible reading in the public schools, maintaining in an article in the American Radical, that it would be in opposition to the principle of the separation of the Church and State. Speaking of the plan of introducing Bible reading in the Cincinnati schools, he says in part: "Why can the clericals not let the public schools alone? The alliance between Church and State was the fruitful cause of untold misery for many centuries in European countries. Possibly the greatest achievement of the founders of this republic was the separation of Church and State and the establishment of the principle of religious liberty. In a true Democracy there may be no coercion or conscience of even one citizen. The rights of the minority are as sacred as those of the majority. As Judge Stanley Matthews said in his masterly argument defending the Cincinnati School Board in the famous Bible in the schools case in 1893: 'If the conscience of the majority is to be the standard then there is no such thing as right of conscience at all. It is against the preponderance and the power of majorities—that the rights of conscience are protected and have need to be.'"

GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Henry Besten, Sr., widow of Henry Besten, who was widely known and highly esteemed for her many Christian virtues, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her son, Henry Besten, Jr., Cherokee road and Cherokee Parkway. Her husband died on January 22 last, and Mrs. Besten had been in declining health since. She was born in Horst, Westphalia, Germany, November 27, 1828, and was married to Mr. Besten in 1853 at the place of her birth. In addition to her son, Henry Besten, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Spaeth, of Louisville, and Mrs. Antoine Scherer, of Decatur, Ill. The funeral was on Thursday morning from St. Martin's church, where she had been for years a devout communicant.

REDMOND'S POWER REVEALED.

There has never been a week since the Irish party came into existence which has revealed so clearly the power of John Redmond in its councils as the one just ended, called T. P. O'Connor to the Sunday press. Although the party has never been so reticent in public apart from its influence on the budget, the presence of the Irish and Dillon's speeches are the main factors in stemming the tide which has turned so strongly in favor of conscription. The movement for compulsory military service was at one time within an ace of carrying Aquith and the cabinet in its rush, and with the cabinet won over it would only have been a short step to rush Parliament into line. Dillon, however, made two of the most powerful speeches of his life and rallied the Democratic English as well as the Irish and compelled the conscriptionists to slow down. Thus for a moment the conscription movement is quiescent and it is the general impression that it will never be carried.

FATHER SEIBERTZ CHOSEN.

The Rev. Father William F. Seibertz, rector of St. Mary's church in New Albany, was elected Spiritual Director of the Indiana State Council of the Catholic Knights of America at the annual meeting of the State Council held last week in Indianapolis. Father Seibertz has been a priest in the Catholic diocese of Indianapolis for many years. He was transferred from Tell City to New Albany after the death of the Rev. Edward M. Faller, who was pastor of St. Mary's church for a long time.

DEADLY

Evils Which Have Produced
Morals and Physical Decay
of Nations.

The Unnatural Remedies Pro-
posed For Unnatural Social
Diseases.

How the Modern Thought Evil
Has Grown and Grips
Society.

LOOK TO CHURCH FOR GUIDANCE

To study the growth and development of the evils which have produced the moral and physical decay of nations is a most profitable and interesting occupation. Such evils do not spring forth in a society like Minerva from the head of Jove, but are the result of little seeds sown here and there among the people. At first the proposal of their acceptance is frowned upon by the masses, then little by little they are taken up in certain quarters and put into practice, timidly and in private, until gradually they come to be accepted by the great bulk of a population and are in the end boldly heralded as the ideal practices, tending to the production of true social progress and betterment. This has been the story in our own day of the spread of the unnatural practice of race suicide among our people. It was about 1830 that newspapers in this country quietly began to advertise methods by which the limitation of offspring could be accomplished. The higher classes in particular, induced by the most ignoble and selfish of reasons, hastened to make use of this information, and were gradually followed by the middle classes. Today men and women are teaching the working class to do the American working people, and it is even proposed that in the near future the State, through law or education, bring about an intelligent "birth control," as the matter is now "scientifically" termed.

But alas for such ideas, it is already being found by those nations which have practiced them the longest that these things, sinning against the Divine and natural laws, make in reality for the death and destruction of people. And such the New Republic is forced to admit. It points to the example of France and shows the opposition which is rising to the "two-child system" there. "France, it is predicted, will be unable to withstand its feuding neighbors. It will not produce enough able men to run the country. Its children will be not only fewer in number but inferior in quality, for there will be too slow an elimination of the unfit, too feeble a competition in the nursery and in industry." In other words, such practices lead to "racial degeneration."

On these points, we learn, hinges the dispute between the "big family and little family men"—a dispute which must be decided one way or another. But whatever the decision may be, we are informed, birth control will always be a desirable (merely, forsooth, because men have acquired knowledge of it). "In the end no doubt society, acting through law or education, will determine the size and distribution of the population that is to be born, and we shall doubtless have the children we deserve. A merely individualistic birth control will merge into a socially guided and impelled birth control. It will not be easy, as the legislation of the Roman Empire clearly illustrated, but we do not believe that it is impossible."

How damnable degrading is this proposition; that the State not only sanction this form of degeneration but superintend its execution! How destructive of the heritage of liberty and of the nobility of family life! And yet it is but one of many such proposals made today, showing clearly the putrid decay of modern thought and the deadly germs which are to be found in this anti-Christian propaganda. In the latest issue of the International Journal of Ethics similar and equally revolting ideas are put forth by Elsie Clews Parsons, regarded in the modern school as somewhat of an authority. Our modern ideas have become so lost in corruption that our unnatural social diseases are thought to be only curable by even more unnatural social remedies.

The Catholic church alone stands firmly and decidedly, pointing to correct reforms and against any healthy and destructive doctrines. The Catholic people should look to

for guidance and should set the example to the world of correct and righteous practices, even though this mean for them sacrifice and pain and poverty. Thus will they truly contribute also to the welfare of their country. C. B. of C. V.

GAFFNEY

American Consul Denies That
He Worked Against Great
Britain.

Disclaimer Entered to Charge
That He Had Smuggled
Letters.

Attack Has Won For Him a
Wide Sympathy and
Confidence.

MALICIOUS PERVERSION OF FACTS

A statement to the press in reply to recent criticisms of his conduct was made Saturday by T. St. John Gaffney, American Consul General at Munich, who has been requested by the State Department at Washington to resign.

"I know of these accusations only through the newspapers," said Mr. Gaffney. "Neither by the American Ambassador at Berlin nor by the Washington Government has the question ever been raised. My relations with the local American colony and with approximately 100 British subjects who still are here are excellent. When, where and how I am supposed to have carried on anti-British propaganda is unexplainable to me."

The contention that I, with or without the assistance of my position, smuggled German or Austrian letters is simply laughable. Equally untrue is the claim that I have criticized the policies of President Wilson."

Respecting statements published in the United States that he had entertained Sir Roger Casement, who has been in Germany for several months devoting himself to the cause of Irish freedom, Mr. Gaffney said:

"The story of the celebration I am supposed to have held in honor of Sir Roger Casement is a malicious perversion of facts. A few weeks ago George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York, was in Munich. A dinner was given in his honor, which was attended by several ambassadors and dignitaries. Sir Roger was then in Munich and was invited at the express wish of Mr. McClellan. The efforts of the British press to involve me are due entirely to the fact that I am an Irishman." Mr. Gaffney continued: "This fact is enough to convict me of having little enthusiasm for British policies."

Mr. Gaffney also commented on assertions that American citizens with whom he had come in contact at the Munich Consulate had been ill-treated. "An additional complaint against me," he said in this connection, "consists in the fact that I, as Consul-General at Munich, should have denied absolutely a few weeks ago reports from London concerning statements said to have been made by American citizens who had been in Munich, which had been printed in American newspapers, and that I should have said that these stories were pure foolishness. I felt it my duty to make such a denial because the American newspapers indicated plainly that anxiety was felt for American men and women in Munich. My report showed up the British reports as falsehoods, which they were—deliberate falsehoods and inventions."

"I regret extremely, for the sake of Americans in Munich, as well as the British under my protection, that the unrest is being fomented systematically. I am, however, absolutely powerless against this ungentlemanly intrigue. It gives me pleasure to say that, as a result of this attack, I have won a great deal of sympathy and confidence. Thus far the maneuver of newspapers with the intention of stirring up trouble between the American colony, my British wards and myself can be said to have been wholly defeated."

MACKIN COUNCIL.

A large attendance is looked for at the meeting of Mackin Council next Monday night, when action will be taken on the proposed increase of dues. This recommendation is made with the purpose of abolishing any and all further special assessments. Eugene Thompson and Martin Schede head teams that are waging a spirited membership contest, which will conclude with a big initiation on Sunday, November 21. For this event President John Lynn and the officers of Mackin Council will arrange an elaborate all-day programme. The council is also interesting its members in basket and football, and doubtless will organize strong teams.

FOLK-SONGS AND DANCES.

Miss Angela Franceska will appear at Bertrand Hall on Friday evening, October 22, in a programme consisting of the folk-songs and dances of France, Germany, England, Ireland and Scotland. Prof. Carl Schuler will be the accompanist. The entertainment is given under the auspices of Holy Rosary Academy and admission tickets are on sale at twenty-five cents each.

REGISTRATION

Figures Presage Big Victory For
Democratic Ticket in
November.

Republican Chairman Searcy
Made Special Effort With
Colored Voters.

Registration Shows That Fifth
District Will Give Banner
Majority.

VISSMAN BECOMES DISCOURAGED

The Democratic campaign managers are well pleased over the registration figures of last Tuesday and Wednesday and claim that these figures, as compiled from cities of the first four classes whose registration was held, presage an overwhelming victory for Stanley and the entire State ticket in November. The result of the registration also eliminates the Progressive party as a factor in local or State politics, the biggest disappointment to the Bull Moose being right here in Louisville, their loss being 5,626 against that of last year, and 1914 was considered an off year in politics. It remains to be seen if Drexler, the Progressive candidate, can add to the strength of that party in the November election by securing a following of the Prohibitionists, supplemented by the strength that Wood Axtell and his friends can win away from the Republican party between now and election. It is indeed a blow to the Bull Moose leaders, who refused to affiliate with the G. O. P. last spring when overtures were made for peace, to be able to muster only 678 votes in a registration out of a total of about 50,000. On the other hand the Republicans profess to be much encouraged over their showing and claim that Morrow and the State ticket will have united support for the first time since the 1912 national convention in Chicago.

Right here in Louisville the Republican leaders made the effort of the day to bring out a full registration, and to that end special attention was paid to the colored brother in that party, 7,500 letters being sent to this element urging them to register early on the first day, with the result that the Republican registration showed an increase of over 6,000 over that of the first day of last year. That it was the negro vote alone that made this big showing for the first day is proven by the figures of the two days' registration, only 5,200 being added on the second day against 6,768 of the first day. Election officers and party leaders all testify that the negroes swarmed about the polls for the first day and had registered 90 per cent. of their strength by noon. This vote has been carefully nursed and fostered by Charles Searcy, of the Republican Campaign Committee, and it is rumored that he expected better results, giving him figures that would serve to encourage his associates into increasing their donations to the campaign fund. Louis Vissman, candidate for Clerk of the Republican Circuit Court, who has been busy circulating through the negro districts and professed to be much encouraged over the registration showing the first day, but his opinion of the awful decrease on the second day has not yet been given out.

The local Democratic organization pursued different tactics from the spurt methods of the Republicans, working smoothly and systematically from the opening on the first day until the closing hour on the second.

The party voters were seen in person by precinct leaders on the first day, and if any neglected or forgot to register, were again urged on the second day, these methods being uniformly successful. The total registered vote of 29,276, which would give the Democratic ticket a majority of over 9,000 votes plus all against the combined opposition of the Republicans, Independents and Progressives, is a sufficient guarantee that the ticket will win by a handsome majority in November. The eyes of the State leaders and State candidates were on the result of this registration, and it forever dispels the rumor that the local Democratic organization was not united. These State leaders can now rest assured that the Fifth district will be found next November as it was last November—the banner Democratic district of the State.

Every city, State or national campaign always has a humorous angle to it, but the prize joke, and the one which, strange to say, the press and campaign leaders fall for, is the old stereotyped story of how some self-proclaimed labor leader is going to deliver the labor vote in a bulk to his favorite candidate. To begin with the labor vote as a bulk is a myth, the union laborers men voting according to their political principles, and they will be found voting as Democrats, Republicans, etc. The writer is a member of the Typographical Union, one of the strongest in the world, and the members, from the National President down, are divided according to party principle. The effort or statement of anyone in that organization, from the National President down, that he would deliver the vote of the organization would be laughed at. This applies in the same measure to all organizations, and when some political labor leader talks about delivering the union labor vote he is

doing the proverbial talking through his hat. Yet, wonder of all wonders, some campaign chairmen and leaders, credited with good political judgment, fall for this hoary old chestnut year after year.

HAD GREAT DAY.

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, had the big day of their history last Sunday, when a class of thirty-eight received the three degrees. Delegates were present from Louisville, Bardonia, Corydon, North Vernon, Madison and Washington, Ind., there being more than 500 visitors in all. First the members of New Albany Council, the visitors and candidates for initiation assembled at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Vincennes and Oak streets, and went in a body to Holy Trinity church, where they attended the high mass. The initiation was held in Red Men's Hall in the afternoon. The degree team of Louisville Council put on the first and second degrees, while the third degree was put on by the degree team of Washington Council. A feature of the initiation was the banquet at the Gustav Weimann, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster. The speakers were the Rev. William F. Seibertz, rector of St. Mary's church, who spoke on "The Church," Madison Walsh, of Washington, whose subject was "Our Order," and Senator M. C. Thompson, of New Albany, who spoke on "The Flag." M. J. Farrell, Grand Knight of New Albany Council, by virtue of his office, was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, and the other members were Paul Verma, Frank Flanagan, George W. James, James Higgins, Clem Day and Edmund Schmitt.

BRINGS NOTED WOMAN.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, the birthplace of the order, will bring to this city a prominent literary woman of the South in the person of the Supreme Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Henry Ruffin, L. H. D., of Mobile, Ala. Although a native of Alabama, Mrs. Ruffin is of Irish descent, both of her parents being from the Emerald Isle. Her father, the late Thomas Henry, was a well known banker and merchant of the old South. He was very devoted to his own land and served many years as President of the State of the Land League. He was a man of wide information and he bequeathed to his daughter his love for the old land, so that Mrs. Ruffin is recognized as one of the best informed people in the United States on Irish history and traditions. She is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Two years ago Mrs. Ruffin, having been invited to speak at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Hibernians in Mobile, aroused quite a great deal of enthusiasm by her account of the great advances made in Ireland by the women of that country, some of their progress being even ahead of the so-called progress of the women of today. Last year Mrs. Ruffin was invited to make the address on St. Patrick's day in New Orleans. Mrs. Ruffin is the first woman in Alabama to receive the degree of Doctor of Letters. This distinction was recognized by the Universities of Paris and of Dublin, the former giving her the "acclaim" and through M. Guignebert, the eminent historian, she was accepted as a conferee in the university. The great Library of Paris asked for Mrs. Ruffin's picture to be placed there among those of writers of eminent literary distinction throughout the world. Although recognized at home and abroad as one of the most intellectual women of the country, Mrs. Ruffin is a very devoted mother to her family of six. Her husband died twelve years ago. He was a Virginian, the great grand son of Thomas Jefferson, and through their father Mrs. Ruffin's children are very widely connected throughout the South. They are in constant demand as members of patriotic societies, having more than a score of Revolutionary and Colonial daughters are Sisters of Charity. During her visit to Louisville Mrs. Ruffin will be located at the Galt House and will probably remain until next Friday.

KENNEY—VERDIN.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rose Frances Kenney, daughter of John Kenney and one of the most popular girls in the younger set in Jeffersonville, and Roman J. Verdin, a well known resident of Cincinnati. The wedding ceremony will take place in St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville on Wednesday morning, October 20, the Rev. Michael Halpin celebrating the nuptial mass. Both young people have a legion of friends who tender congratulations and wish for them a long life of wedded bliss.

OBSERVED WITH SPLENDOR.

Last Monday the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, was observed with splendor and beautiful religious ceremony at St. Boniface church. The solemn high mass was celebrated by the Dominican fathers from St. Louis Bertrand's, these two orders always assisting each other on the feast of St. Dominic and St. Francis. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Very Rev. Pacificus Winterheld, O. F. M.

SUFFERS ANOTHER CHILL.

The Rev. Thomas A. York, pastor of St. Paul's church, who for some time past has been critically ill at St. Anthony's Hospital, suffered another severe chill Wednesday, and the last report was that his condition was very low.

JUBILEE

Catholic Knights and Ladies of
America to Have Big
Celebration.

Organization Founded in Louis-
ville Twenty-five Years
Ago.

Now Has Branches Scattered
Throughout the Entire
Country.

WORK OF LATE GRANVILLE SMITH

The history of the beginning of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America has been often repeated, but numbers of our Catholic men and women are yet unaware of its existence.

When the cyclone visited Louisville in March, 1890, leaving death and destruction in its path, some of our Catholic men and women who were attending a lodge meeting were among the dead. There was no Catholic fraternal order open to them by which they could give protection to their loved ones after death, and this caused the birth of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Granville W. Smith, whose memory is revered by many, founding the organization, in which he was assisted by Rev. Charles P. Raffa, John Score, John B. Eickler, John D. Rudd and others.

Organizing the society was found to be difficult work, but with determined efforts and sacrifices on the part of the interested and its necessary apparent lives have thrived. However, in the course of years other obstacles arose, all of which took time to overcome. The last six or seven years, with good management and fraternal Congress rates in effect, have borne good fruits and the order is now safe and sound from every standpoint. Two million dollars have been paid in death benefits and each claim properly proven is paid promptly.

In Louisville we are about to celebrate the silver anniversary of the order and several committees have been preparing for the event for two months. Next Sunday, October 10, at St. Charles church, Twenty-seventh and . . . streets, at the 7:30 o'clock mass all the members of the order in Louisville will approach holy communion. Father Raffa, who was the first Supreme Spiritual Director of the order and who at present holds the same office, will officiate. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp, in St. Charles Hall, where the first approach to holy communion, a class of seventy-five will be initiated. The Supreme President Hon. Charles Marr, of Wyan-dotte, Mich.; Supreme Vice President Mrs. M. E. Ruffin, Mobile, Ala.; Supreme Secretary Henry F. Hayes, Chicago; Illinois; Treasurer Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, of St. Louis, and Supreme Medical Director Dr. Charles Edelen, of this city, will be present and give short talks. A musical programme has also been arranged and refreshments will be served. That every approach of the order in Louisville who can possibly attend will do so.

The celebration will close with a banquet at the Galt House in the evening. The price will be \$1 per plate, and all members and their friends will be welcome. All Catholic Knights and Ladies are urged to lend every effort to make the merits of the order known and increase the membership, as no fraternal organization can give better protection or greater benefits at lower rates. Let all be guided by fraternity, unity and charity, so that the golden anniversary in twenty-five years from now may be a plentiful harvest, which the practice of these virtues can bring.

We call special attention to the hour of the mass 7:30 o'clock, not 10 o'clock, as erroneously stated in several of our daily papers.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The report of the papers and proceedings of the Saint Paul meeting of the Catholic Educational Association is now in press, and will be issued from the office of the Secretary General, Rev. Francis W. Howard, L.L. D., in November. This report will be the most substantial and valuable report presented by the Association. Besides the splendid opening address of Archbishop Ireland, it will contain important studies on the present condition of Catholic education in the United States prepared by Very Rev. J. A. Burns, C. S. C.; Right Rev. Mgr. P. R. McDevitt, Brother John Waldron, and others. Since the meeting in Saint Paul a committee has been organized to study the evident discrimination practiced against our secondary schools and academies by some local educational authorities. Catholics have a right to any opportunities of employment offered by the State on equal terms with others, and Catholic schools can compete with any institutions on equal terms in giving the necessary training. The report to be published later will be awaited with interest.

The annual meeting of the Executive Board of the association and the meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., in November.

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BRITAIN'S IRON HAND.

Now that the Arabic case is settled, and as in the other instances Germany has more than met this country half way in adjusting differences, a little light should be thrown on the actions of John Bull in his dealings with this country. England's latest move is to form a textile alliance in this country, blacklisting those merchants who refuse to join, and exact a fee of 1 per cent. on all wool purchased. Recently a London prize court confiscated cargoes of meat valued at \$15,000,000 belonging to American packers, offering the excuse that the exports were too large for times of peace, though Great Britain's exports had increased in the same manner to the same countries. Nevertheless there will be no protests or indignant editorials from our pro-English press, the publishers of which believe "the king can do no wrong," and bow in humble submission to the English bullies. Despite the attitude of the press one fact remains conclusive, and that is the great and overwhelming majority of the American public is pulling for Germany to lick England and lick her to a "frazzle."

MEXICAN MUDDLE.

After making an intelligent survey of all the news we have of the Mexican question the Catholic Advance concludes:

First—That we made a great mistake when we intruded our busy selves in Mexico to the extent of ordering out Huerta, its elected President.

Second—We made a great mistake in allowing the sale of war material to bandit rebels and in supplying money to these rebels.

Third—We made a mistake in "weary watching" without taking any positive action to suppress out-lawry, robbery and worse, when we might have done it.

Fourth—We made a mistake in occupying Vera Cruz, doing nothing, and then withdrawing our troops.

Fifth—We made a great mistake in permitting the murder of hundreds of American citizens and the destruction of American property, recognized by only a weak protest.

Now to cap the climax, we are trying to get rid of the whole trouble by recognizing Carranza and then let the fire break out again in a dozen rebellions.

Diplomacy! It is not diplomacy, it is rather humbuggery of the stupidest kind.

WORDS THAT COUNT.

"Be loyal to America, your country. Stand by the United States in time of peace, in time of trial and through any crises," were the parting words of Bishop Rhode at the Polish-American farewell demonstration in his honor on the eve of his leaving Chicago to be installed as Bishop of Green Bay, Wis. This has been Catholic doctrine since the discovery of America and will continue forever, more than can be said for those orders hostile to the church.

AWAKENING HIS CONSCIENCE.

The visit of the young Mr. Rockefeller to the Colorado mining region has been widely advertised in the papers. He has investigated labor conditions there and he has proclaimed that he wishes to uplift the miners. Perhaps he does—in his own way, but we doubt whether the miners will benefit much by his visit. He is too self-conscious still to meet their problems on any grounds but his own. He has learned a few things, however, since the Walsh investigating committee took him in hand a few months ago.

Rockefeller has been managing his Colorado mining interests on the principle of the absentee landlord. He did not see the abuses, and because he did not, he disclaimed all responsibility for them. He trusted the details to his subordinates, and gave his time to studying the vice conditions in New York. It was a very convenient way of escaping personal contact with some very unpleasant transactions. But he did not escape responsibility, as Mr. Walsh very pointedly assured him. He would have known conditions in the mines which he controlled.

It seems that the Walsh committee has been successful in awakening the conscience of Mr. Rockefeller. It is something more than that that has been worth while. If

Mr. Rockefeller will only continue his investigation in Colorado he may learn that the men who work for his company are human like himself. They have not his wealth nor his opportunity for leisure, but they have rights as human beings that are just as sacred as the rights of the sons of wealth. The trouble with Mr. Rockefeller, as with many other employers of labor, is that they look upon workmen as mere machines, to be employed as cheaply as possible with a view to the largest possible production from their labor. If he gets rid of that false notion, his visit to Colorado will not be in vain.

THEY SAY.

Of all the cowardly and dishonest deceptions in the language "they say" is notoriously the first. It is the catalyst of the slanderer, says the Catholic Columbian. Some liar maligns his neighbor and as he feels and fears that he will stand alone, he resorts to the base trick of pluralizing his vicious self, and so he outs with "they say." "They" is often only one, and if more than one it is because the wish of the liar is father to his thought; he desires the multitude, in order to lose himself therein and thus escape the pernicious consequences of defamation. It is the old trick of the cuttle-fish that muddles the whole stream so that his own ugliness will not be noted.

No man of honor gives "they say." He gives his proper authority. If needs be, and does not hedge behind the indefinite. No court of justice will waste its time hearing or discussing hearsay. Truth always deals in directness. The sneak it is who saddles upon the public what his own coarse, crude and malicious mind conjured. Oh, the misery of it all! The murderer of character considers that he is adding a curb to his own importance in subtracting from the name of his fellow, forgetful that dead qualities no more than will dead flesh graft. "They say" is a wretched contrivance, marked with ignorance most gross and sin so foul and foolish that it well nigh touches insanity.

ANSWER TO CRITIC.

On biting critic of "Billy" Sunday calls upon the evangelist to produce his credentials as an ambassador of Christ. The True Voice in reply insists Mr. Sunday's credentials are just as good as those of any other Protestant minister, no better and no worse. Their credentials consist of nothing but a license to preach issued by an organization that came into being centuries after Christ established his church. They have no authority to speak for Him or to issue credentials for Him, but all Protestants accept such credentials without question. Billy Sunday has just as much right to preach as any layman.

A Socialist newspaper in New York was in hard lines and gave notice that if money was not raised to pay off the printers and employees the paper would suspend. There was an immediate response and money poured into the office from many quarters.

Though there are now only fifty-five members of the Sacred College—fifteen short of the full number—there is nothing to indicate when the next consistory will be held.

These are indeed the melancholy days with the average newspaper reader, who can find no pleasure in reading of the doings of the rah-rah boys and their football games.

The war headlines these days in the monopolist American papers are evidently written with a view to "boosting" the loan to the Allies.

The most severe critics of the Catholic paper are usually the people who never read it.

PRELATE'S JUBILEE.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Most Rev. Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia. The jubilee will last three days, beginning November 17. The occasion will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The Governor, Mayor and other prominent Pennsylvanians will participate. Cardinal Gibbons will also be present.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Schneider has been the guest of Miss Mary Auger at Madison.

Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, of 1054 South Seventh street, has been ill this past week.

Mrs. John Lavery, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Phillips, Howard Park.

Mrs. John J. Kennedy has been visiting at Springfield, the guest of Mrs. Walter Leachman.

John F. Oetken will leave next week for New Orleans on a business trip, to be gone six weeks.

James Emmett Wolfe, the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wolfe, was christened Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Miller has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley at Charlestown, Ind.

Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Betty McKenna, of Fairfield, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, who were residing in Nashville the past year, have returned to Jeffersonville.

Miss Teresa Hogan left this week for a visit to relatives at Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will entertain with a dance at Schreiber's Hall on Thursday, October 21.

Mrs. George Young, of Newcastle, was here this past week attending the races as the guest of Miss Katherine Driscoll.

Eugene T. O'Brien has notified the Democratic leaders of an addition to their ranks, a boy arriving at his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll entertained with dinner Sunday evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in their apartment in the Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campion and little daughter will return next week from a trip to New York State, having been away six weeks.

Mrs. David Maloney and daughters, Misses Florence and Mary, of New Albany, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Aurora, Ind.

Mrs. Rosa Ansbach has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Childress.

Mrs. Laura Kelly, of Jeffersonville, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past four weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Blanford, after a visit in Birmingham, left Saturday for Nashville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Carr and daughter, Catherine Carr, of Jeffersonville, have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they visited relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, of Clifton, entertained Tuesday night after the rehearsal for their sister, Miss Julia Burns, and the members of her bridal party.

Mrs. William Houlihan, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Carrie S. Murray and sister, Miss Nettie Shrader, East Eleventh and Spring streets, New Albany.

Miss Lillie Riley, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Martin Ochsner, Jr., at St. Matthews, is now the guest of Mrs. Herman Heskamp on the Bardston road.

Miss Margaret Hoertz gave a most delightful "500" and linen shower Monday afternoon at her home on Floyd street in honor of Miss Julia Burns, a bride of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klumb announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Emma Klumb, to Frank A. Kopp, the marriage to take place October 20 at St. Vincent de Paul church.

Miss Maggie Judge has been spending the week in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Margaret Hughes, and James Rawleigh, which took place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Connell, of New Albany, gave a bachelorette shower in honor of Miss Alice Shrader and James Q. Naber, of Louisville, whose marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Henry A. and Marcella Veeneman are rejoicing since the visit of the Stork to their home, 1311 Carter avenue, bringing to them a lovely boy baby. From all sides the proud parents have been receiving congratulations.

During its rounds last Saturday the Stork brought a fine boy to the home of James B. and Katie Mullaney, 2008 West Broadway. The happy father has been sharing congratulations with Grandfather D. Whalen. The christening will be made the occasion of a big reunion.

Louis Howell Morgan announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jojo Loraine Morgan, to Edward Clement Shippen, was solemnized last week at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, Atlantic City, N. J. Returning from a trip to New York and Niagara they will be at home after October 15 at Hollywood, Crescent Hill.

The wedding of Miss Louise Wohlmeine Franke and Wilfred Louis

THOMAS R. GORDON



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Bowser was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the St. Aloysius church in Pewee Valley. There were no attendants. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes performed the ceremony in the presence of the two immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Bowser will spend the winter in Danville.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Peak to Lloyd P. Hamilton took place on Thursday evening of the past week at St. Bridget's rectory, the Rev. H. Jansen officiating. The bride was attired in a blue velvet suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Lady Ward's roses. Miss Mary Peak, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Charles V. Selbert was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. R. French, Miss Nora French and James French, of Owensboro; Miss Josephine Seymore, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss M. Badger of Owensboro. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at 4017 South Second street.

OPENING MISSION.

The first mission of the coming season will be given at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, beginning with the high mass tomorrow and continuing two weeks. Next week the sermons will be in German and the second week in English. The mission will be conducted by Father Austin and Father Bede, eloquent Minor Conventuals from Syracuse, Rev. Saraphin Schlang, the pastor, hopes this will be one of the most successful missions ever held in St. Anthony's.

HISTORY OF KNIGHTS.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, had a splendid meeting Wednesday night, when there was an impressive installation of the newly elected officers. Among those who will be heard at the coming October meetings are Historian John P. Cassidy, who will give a history of the order next Wednesday night, Judge C. B. Seymour will speak on October 20, and Col. P. H. Callahan will deliver an address on "California, Its Exposition and Its Missions," on October 27.

LIBERTY BELL COMING.

The return trip of the Liberty Bell from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco will begin November 11 and end at Philadelphia on December 4. The bell will arrive at the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, November 12, where it will remain until midnight, November 14. Many stops will be made on the way East, as hundreds of requests for an opportunity to see the historic relic have been received from Western towns. The famous bell will be in Louisville for one day.

ANNUAL FALL OUTING.

The Columbia Athletic Club has committees making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members and their friends on Sunday, October 17. On that day the annual fall outing will take place at the club house, 621 East St. Catherine street. This will be an all-day outing, and the chef will provide a most satisfactory menu. This has been a good year for the Columbia boys, who are steadily reducing the debt on the club house property.

FRANKFORT WEDDINGS.

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Frankfort was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday morning, solemnized with nuptial mass, when Miss Mamie Yagle became the bride of Owen Gandy. Both are well known here and are prominent in Frankfort society circles. Another notable wedding will be that of Miss Florence Heffner and Joseph Florence, a well known resident of Covington, which will also take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd the latter part of the month.

RUCHE AND LOTTO.

Another of the pleasant series of card parties being conducted by the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation will be held Monday night in the school hall, Thirtieth and Market, to which all their friends are invited. The hostesses for this occasion are Mesdames Mary Thompson, Victor Nicholas, Edward Holleran, Mary Kapp and Joe Lenahan. The awards are always valuable and useful.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Tomorrow there will be a big initiation at Columbus, Ohio.

At Leavenworth, Kas., forty-five new members have just been received into the order.

Columbus day at Boston will be celebrated with a flag raising, band concert and fireworks display.

The Daughters of Isabella have been organized in Indianapolis, starting with over 100 members.

The Fourth Degree Assembly of Denver will present and raise a flag at Loretto Heights Academy tomorrow.

Fourth degree members of Denver expect to carry out several works on educational, historical and social lines.

Minneapolis Knights will observe Columbus day with a banquet. The speakers will be Archbishop Ireland and Gov. Hammond.

Approval has been given the Wisconsin State Council pledge to raise a \$50,000 endowment fund for Marquette University.

The costly memorial to the late Archbishop Riordan, erected by the Knights of San Francisco, has been dedicated by Bishop Hanna.

Mayor Bebrman, of New Orleans, elected President of the League of American Municipalities, is an earnest member of the order.

Among the notables to be present at the fourth degree exemplification at Wichita on October 17 will be Supreme Master John H. Reddin, of Denver.

FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held next Thursday night in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fourth avenue. There will be much important business, and therefore all delegates are asked to be present. President Ganz will have some interesting reports read at this meeting.

ORPHAN ENTERTAINMENT.

President Joseph C. Schildt, of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, has invited the members of the local Knights of Columbus and their families to visit the home on Sunday, October 17, the entire building and grounds to be open for inspection. In addition there will be an entertainment given by the children of the home, the programme to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

TEACHING INDIANS.

Sister Ann Henry, who before entering the religious life was Miss Mary Hunsold, has been transferred from Highland Park, Ill., to Pawhusken, Okla. Sister Ann Henry is now stationed at St. Louis school, where nearly a hundred Indian girls are being educated. Her wards will find her a kind and competent teacher.

COLUMBUS DAY DANCE.

The Bertrand Club will entertain with a Columbus day dance next Tuesday evening in Bertrand Hall, and the following Reception Committee will be in charge: George E. Riggs, Robert J. Burns, W. G. Hardman, Frank C. Cullen, James E. Hogan, John E. Baldwin, Louis J. Discher and J. Louis Walsh. Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

FALLS FROM HORSE.

Mounted Patrolman Michael Sheehan, of the Seventh police district, suffered a fractured arm and painful body bruises Monday night when his horse became frightened and threw him at Twenty-eighth and Walnut. The horse was frightened while the fire department was responding to an alarm sent in from Hemlock street.

ELECT FRANK GEHER.

By the unanimous vote of twenty-four members of the General Council last Monday night, Frank A. Geher was re-elected for a full three-year term as a member of the sinking fund commission. Commissioner Geher is one of Louisville's most successful hardware merchants, and his appointment was recommended by Mayor Buschmeyer.

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OVERLOOKING REWARD.

At the opening of the schools every year the Guardians of Liberty, the Junior Order and other so-called "patriot" organizations have about Catholic interference in public schools, the Junior Order taking the public schools under its special protection, so to speak, and as its recent convention adopted resolutions aimed at Catholics, the resolution stating that no one should be allowed to teach in the public schools who wore a robe, mask (whoever heard of a teacher wearing a mask), badge or sign of any religious sect, another resolution asking the Legislature to force the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools. Now if these "patriots" and guardians of our school believe that the Catholic church seeks to destroy the public schools or violates any of their high sounding preambles, here is a chance for them to earn some easy money. Rev. Father Noll, publisher of the Sunday Visitor at Huntington, Ind., has placed \$1,000 in bank to be awarded to anyone for proof that will support any of the following charges:

That the Catholic church is a menace to American institutions?
That the Catholic church seeks to destroy our public schools?
That the Catholic church refuses to recognize the marriages of Protestants as valid?
That the Catholic church forbids her people to read the Bible?
That Catholics worship or pray to images and statues?
That the Catholic people owe temporal allegiance to the Pope?
That the Catholic hierarchy or the priesthood dictates the politics of Catholics?
That Catholic Sisters are other than the purest women?
That young ladies are ever forced into the sisterhoods, or kept there against their wills?
That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization takes a treasonable oath?
That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization has assessed its members to wage a fight against anti-Catholic propaganda?
That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization ever receives secret suggestions from Rome?
That the Papal Delegate meddles in the slightest degree in Governmental affairs?
That the Jesuits ever busy themselves with American politics?
That any Catholic building in the country is stored with ammunition?
That any Catholic society drills its members for a possible fight against the church's opponents?

PLAN HEALTH DAYS.
Plans for a national medical examination day, a children's health crusade day and a tuberculosis Sunday, all to be held in tuberculosis week, December 6 to 12, were announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Medical examination day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and learn whether they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration of the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician. Children's health crusade day on Friday, December 10, is planned to interest and instruct school children in healthful living. Special exercises will be held at which lectures, essays and plays will be given on the subject of health. This will also be the occasion for launching the Red Cross Christmas seal sale in the schools.

IRISH NUN'S CENTENARY.
One hundred years ago, amidst the horrors of a great European war, a young Irish girl, relying on the Divine help, undertook the foundation of the Irish Sisters of Charity. On a recent Sunday, at the Convent of Mount St. Anne, Dublin, the spiritual daughters of Mary Aikenhead celebrated the centenary of their order. During these hundred years they have been working with the wonderful zeal and discipline that the religious vocation gives for the advancement of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Irish people. Their work has prospered and has extended far beyond the bounds of the Emerald Isle, even to distant Australia. The ceremonies in the exquisitely beautiful convent chapel were of a most impressive and memorable character. His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, and the centenary sermon was preached by Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.

BISHOP CLEARY.
According to the New Zealand Tablet just to hand the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, who is a native of County Wexford, was at the time of the paper's publication suffering from neuritis and nerve overstrain, for which he had been operated upon in a private hospital in Sydney. A second operation was to take place as soon as the patient was physically fit. It was feared that a considerable time must elapse before he would be sufficiently improved to leave the hospital.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the town that permitted a few bigots to put it on record as unwilling to have a Catholic teacher in the public schools, is going to have a Catholic church in the very near future, and in addition it will have a Catholic parish school before many moons have passed. This is the announcement made by Right Rev. Michael Curley, Bishop of Jacksonville, who is at present visiting friends in the East. A banquet was tendered to Bishop Curley at Hotel Manhattan, New York City, Bishop Curley left New York Friday for Fall River, Mass., to visit his sister, a nun there. This week he will be in Brooklyn the greater part of the time, visiting friends.

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RECENT DEATHS.

John Clancy, forty-five years old, a clerk for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, died early Wednesday morning at his residence, 1531 West Walnut street, after a month's illness of nephritis. He leaves a brother, Edward Clancy, and a sister, Miss Florence Clancy, and a wide circle of friends who mourn his death. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Cathedral.

A good Catholic life was brought to a close when God called Mrs. Blanche McLaughlin to her reward at her home, 3533 Rudd avenue, after an illness lasting six months. Surviving her are her husband, Eugene McLaughlin, five children, her mother and two sisters. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady, when requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Conniff.

Early Sunday morning there passed to his well merited reward Patrolman John L. Cosgrove, who for a number of years had been an active and watchful member of the police force. He is survived by his wife, a child, two brothers, P. J. and Edward Cosgrove, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Winter. The funeral took place from St. John's church, Rev. Father Schubmann officiating at the mass of requiem.

Mrs. Mary Hartnett, widow of James Hartnett, passed to her eternal reward on Tuesday at her residence, 1340 South Preston street. She was sixty-eight years of age and had been long a highly esteemed resident of this city. Surviving her are one son and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Philip North church, attended by many mourning friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beyer, wife of Henry Beyer, 1531 West Main street, and a respected member of St. Patrick's church, was held Monday morning, Rev. Father Cronin celebrating the mass of requiem. Mrs. Beyer was sixty-eight years of age and had been ill only a few days. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Henry S. Beyer, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Schaefer and Mrs. Thomas Small.

The funeral of William McDonald, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the West End, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 110 North Twelfth street, was held from St. Patrick's church, of which he was a member for nearly half a century. For forty years he conducted a grocery and many there were who received of his quiet charity when in distress. Mr. McDonald was one of the pioneer Catholic Knights of America, being Treasurer of Branch 21. He was also an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. William O'Neill is his nearest surviving relative.

LEXINGTON.

Columbus day will be celebrated in Lexington with a big meeting and reception and address by Hon. Timothy Hogan, of Ohio. The celebration will be under the auspices of Lexington and Frankfort councils, members of the latter having chartered interurban cars for the trip.

INTENTION FOR OCTOBER.

His Holiness Benedict XV. has recommended the spiritual welfare of the children as the general intention for October to the members of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Though there are many agencies throughout the world working for the welfare of children, we fear that their zeal is too often confined to the bodily and mental welfare of the little ones to the neglect of what is most important, the care of their souls. We know that from the age of reason the child, as a being endowed with free will, is responsible for its eternal destiny. It has the power of rejecting God and of wrecking its soul and on its free choice depends its eternal happiness. Alas, how often this is forgotten by those whose first concern should be to safeguard the innocence of children. How unnumbered many parents are of the influences for evil that surround boys and girls in the streets of our large cities, where so many of them are forced to seek recreation! How often even the home becomes a source of danger and invites the curse of God on those who scandalize "these little ones!" Sometimes negligent parents disregard the order of Holy Church and keep their children from the reception of holy communion. They do nothing to encourage frequent communion, which is so necessary a protection against the poison of sin and undoubtedly the best means of keeping the spirit of Christ alive in their hearts. Not merely at home should this care be exercised. It is the church's conviction that the whole life of the child be spent in a religious atmosphere that makes her demand so many sacrifices to provide a Catholic education for every child. Let us pray that all upon whom the responsibility falls may do their full duty in guarding the souls of children.

BETTER HOMES WANTED.
Five year ago there were scarcely a half dozen American cities which realized they had a housing problem. Today there are 188 cities and towns which have awakened to the fact. Slums have been discovered wherever there has been an investigation. They are like weeds which grow wherever the farmers are shiftless. And no farmers ever were shiftless as our city builders, who seemed to think that city building was a case of anybody's business and consequently nobody's business. But that time is past in every section of the country—except the Rocky Mountain States. Bad housing has been recognized under all its disguises. In New England the wooden three-decker—the weed peculiar to that locality—is being fought. When the fight began, soon after the great Chelsea fire, the writer met an aggrieved builder of three-deckers. "This talk about fire hazard is all rot," he declared; "my family lives on the third floor of a three-decker and we are not afraid of fire." "Why did you choose the third floor?" was asked. "Because the light and air are good up there," he replied. And no until he had said it did he realize what he admitted. New England is beginning to realize that though the fire hazard is real and that though fires like those of Chelsea and Salem are spectacular, the constant, unrecorded losses to health, efficiency, morals, which come through crowding families together in dark, airless rooms, are much greater in total. So twenty-three towns and one city have already forbidden the erection of more three-deckers.

LONDON IN DARKNESS.
The new lighting order in London, as a further protection against Zeppelins, became effective Friday. It prohibits the carrying of bright lights by vehicles of any description. It requires the darkening of lights in private houses, on bridges, squares and the extinguishing of skylights. Illuminated facades and the darkening of shops. Blinds of railway trains must only be raised when the train is at a standstill. Powers are given the police to impose further restrictions in case of emergency.

BARISTOWN.
The Knights of Columbus of Bardonia are arranging for a big celebration of Columbus day on October 12. Congressmen James Cantrell and Robert Thomas have accepted invitations and will deliver addresses. The public has been invited and the celebration promises to be very enjoyable.

ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL.
Sister Wencelous, of Bethlehem Academy at St. John's on Tuesday received the sad news of the death of her father at St. Louis. She left immediately to attend the funeral.

SWEETENING FOR SAINTS.
Sloth was a characteristic with which St. Ignatius had no patience. One day he met a lay brother in the corridor who was sweeping it in a very careless fashion. "For whom are you sweeping this hall?" asked the saint. "For God and his love, Your Reverence," the lay brother answered amiably. "You are doing it badly enough," the saint cried, "if it were for man; if for God, it is intolerable."

FATHER PHELAN'S PAPER.
The will of the late Rev. Father David S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, leaves the paper to Mrs. Henrietta McDonald, in trust for her daughter Marjorie, and to Edward J. Dunne and Mrs. Stella Eason. The policy of the Western Watchman, it is stipulated, shall be "unflinching loyalty to the Catholic church." The large library of Father Phelan is left to the Kenrick Seminary.

CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD.
St. Augustine church, Lebanon, Ky., will celebrate the centennial of its foundation on October 17-19 with a Layman's day, Memorial day and Clergy day, and the consecration of the church will crown this unusual observance. The Lebanon parish was established in 1815 by the pioneer Father Norinck.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 2 met Wednesday evening. Syracuse Hibernians have a football team.

National President McLaughlin is now in California.

Division 4 will meet Monday and Division 1 on Thursday.

There are thirty divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Pittsburgh.

More than a hundred candidates will be initiated tomorrow at Portland, Ore.

Divisions 1 and 2 of St. Louis have inaugurated a campaign to secure 1,000 new members.

The Hibernians of Lowell, Mass., are considering the amalgamation of the five local divisions.

The recent high initiation under the auspices of Division 4 is still being discussed by the members.

Earnest effort should be made to have another general initiation before the close of the year.

Division 3 has lost two prominent members by death since spring—P. T. Sullivan and P. J. Welsh.

Hibernians made a great showing in the recent fraternal and military parade at Glen Falls, N. Y.

Following the meeting of the State Board at Oakland, Cal., a large class was received into the order.

Division 3 has of late been making good progress, its financial affairs being now in excellent shape.

Division 3 had a nice attendance at the euchar and lotto Tuesday evening in the division club house.

Membership campaigns are being conducted in many towns and cities with results that are pleasant and surprising.

The new Hibernian hall project in St. Paul is flourishing beyond the dreams of those who ardently undertook the work.

Grand Rapids Hibernians have the best bowling alleys in the city in their remodeled hall. They also have a howling league.

Members of Division 1 are urged to be present at the meeting Thursday night. Visitors from other divisions are looked for.

St. Paul Hibernians are planning one of the largest festivals ever undertaken there, to open October 27 and continue four nights.

From several Jeffersonville members we learn there will soon be an end to the quietude that has prevailed there in Hibernian circles.

The Hibernian Rifles of Bridgeport, Conn., attract great attention in their new uniforms. A number of young men are awaiting admission to the company.

On October 17 Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, National President, will award the Irish history prizes of the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary at Providence. Bishop Doran and State and county officers and the public have been invited.

John O'Brien, of Division 4, is a candidate for Magistrate in the coming November election, while Councilman Charles Flanagan, of Division 1, and Councilmen M. J. McDermott and T. J. Garvey, of Division 4, are candidates for re-election.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor, wife of the Bailiff of the Police Court, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. She has been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, and Sunday was removed to the hospital from her home, 2036 Sherwood avenue. The last report was that her condition was improving.

COVINGTON.

Mrs. John Glenn, thirty-two years old, died suddenly Wednesday, at her home in Covington. Five years later her father, Patrick J. Madden, sixty years old, was buried with regular high mass at St. Patrick's church. The double bereavement came as a shock to the relatives and friends. They lived in adjoining homes. Mr. Madden, who formerly was a Covington policeman, died Sunday.

SODALITY CLUB MINSTRELS.

On Sunday evening, October 17, the St. Martin's Sodality Club will present for the first time since its organization an elaborate minstrel show, to take place in the big hall at Shelby and Clay. Among the cast will be found some of Louisville's best talent, the comedy line being ably represented by a quartet of really amusing burnt cork comedians. As an afterpiece the St. Martin's players will present "A Man About Town," said to be a beautiful one-act drama, full of sentiment and self-sacrifice. Prof. Arthur Becker is the musical director.

IMPORTANT ADDITION.

Among the recent important additions to the Notre Dame University library is a valuable collection of Greek and Latin classics, including several volumes of great value, the gift of Rev. John Scheler, C. S. C. Among the more precious volumes is a Florentine edition of the Comedies of Plautus, printed in 1554; Hugo Grotius' Menander and Philonon, printed in 1709; Dacier's Works of Horace, printed by Vanderhoek in Amsterdam, 1773, and a valuable work by Theophrastus in Greek and Latin, printed by the DeBussy Press, London, 1612. This is the third batch of books Rev. Scheler has given the university from his very large and costly collection of the ancient classics.

PRONOUNCED BENEDICTION.

Monsignor Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., pronounced the benediction on Camp Emory, when President Wilson addressed all patriotic orders attending the Grand Army encampment.

COMING EVENTS.

October 22—Angela Franceska in folk songs and dances at Bertrand Hall.

October 26—Euchre and lotto at St. Ann's school hall, Seventh and Davies, afternoon and evening.

October 28—Euchre and lotto for benefit of Miss Jennie Gilles at Trinity Council Hall.

October 29—Euchre and lotto, afternoon and evening, in Bertrand Hall for benefit of St. Louis Bertrand's church.

AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

October 3, 1822—Death of Frederick, Md., of Father Francis Maleve, S. J., who was stationed in New York in the early days and was one of the clergy assisting at the dedication of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, May 4, 1815; born in Louvain, December 1, 1770.

October 4, 1795—The Right Rev. John Mary Joseph Chanche, Bishop of Natchez, Miss.; born in Baltimore; it was he who, while Vice President of St. Mary's College, administered the last sacraments to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, November 14, 1832; died July 22, 1852.

October 5, 1838—The Right Rev. Monsignor George Bornemann, for forty-eight years rector of St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa., born in Lingen, Hanover celebrated his sacerdotal golden jubilee June 22, 1915.

October 6, 1701—The Rev. Robert Harding, S. J., early missionary in Philadelphia, born in England; founded St. Mary's parish in 1763; died September 1, 1772.

October 7, 1617—Christopher Davenport, convert and theologian, joined the Flemish Franciscans at Ypres, as Franciscus a Santa Clara; died May 31, 1680; brother of John Davenport, noted Puritan divine, who founded New Haven, Conn., in 1638.

October 8, 1889—Capuchin Fathers decide to relinquish charge of the Church of the Assumption at Port Lee, N. J., and remove to Yonkers, N. Y.; two years later built present monastery and Church of the Sacred Heart; dedicated by Archbishop Corrigan, November 15, 1891.

October 9, 1837—Brother Isidore Germain, O. F. M., born at St. Germain, Belgium; served in Belgian army; professed February 25, 1855; assigned to convent of miseries of the Holy Land in New York in 1894; died in St. Clare's Priory, New York, October 23, 1912.

LADIES' BRANCH.

The Central Committee and State officers of the Catholic Knights of America are organizing a ladies' branch of the order in Louisville and are receiving much encouragement. All officers are prepared to furnish any information desired, and when established the ladies will be given a most pleasing sendoff.

MACKIN SOCIAL CLUB.

The Mackin Social Club has completed arrangements for its fall series of reception dances, which begin Tuesday, October 19, and will continue until Thanksgiving eve, November 24. All members of Mackin Council are asked to invite their friends to any of the series.

FORTY HOURS.

In this city the Forty Hours Adoration will begin tomorrow morning in St. Boniface, Holy Cross and St. Aloysius churches, coming to a solemn close on Tuesday. The people of the three parishes are urged to attend these services, for which the pastors have made every preparation.

HENRYVILLE MARRIAGE.

The Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of St. Francis church at Henryville, Ind., officiated on Wednesday at the marriage of Fred Schuler, thirty years old, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Sehr, aged twenty-eight, of Memphis. The groom was a former resident of Henryville.

OWENSHORO.

Miss Maymie Fitzgerald and Blincoe O'Bryan, prominent in Owensboro society and business circles, were married at St. Paul's church with nuptial mass Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, with the Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church, officiating and performing the marriage ceremony.

NICE GIFT.

The Church of the Holy Ghost at Denver has been presented with a pipe organ costing more than \$6,500 by a non-Catholic citizen.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

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There is a fad at present for having a high and much crushed collar of velvet upon all coats.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The number of pilgrims to Lough Derg this year was the record one of 9,216.

The death of R. J. Campton, a farmer of Ballybrophy, is announced. He was very popular in the district.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Council Messrs. Neil McDonnell, Edward Duggan and Peter O'Shaughnessy were appointed rate collectors.

Recently the Marist Brothers opened a new college at Ballinabrough. The opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Flanagan, Bishop of Kilmore.

J. J. W. Dunlop, Annaghmore, has been co-opted by the Armagh County Council a member of the County Agricultural Committee, in room of R. Morrison, resigned.

John Donnelly, aged eighty, was found dead at his residence at Newry. He lived alone and was in receipt of an old age pension. Over \$500 was found in the house.

Ballymena Urban Council passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late John Hanna, a member of the council, and co-opted his brother, George B. Hanna, in his place.

Rev. Hugh McGlynn, Strabane, has been transferred to Derry. Father McGlynn is a zealous worker the cause of temperance and his work in this direction has benefited Strabane.

Portadown Urban Council elected L. W. McClatchey, Assistant Town Clerk, to the position of Town Clerk in room of the late William Wilson. There were seven other applicants.

Much regret is felt in Listowel and district at the death of M. Kerin, who enjoyed extensive popularity. He was Chairman of the Listowel Branch of the Town Tenants' League.

An interesting relic of Old Limerick has just been placed in the Museum attached to the Carnegie Library. It is an old bell, weighing something like a quarter of a ton, and is dated 1702.

Mr. O'Neill, Blyreiddin House, Thomastown, has been sworn in as a Magistrate for County Kilkenny.

The late Mrs. Fanny Glascoot, of New Ross, left unsettled personal estate value at \$57,190.

Jane McGurk, of Drumgart, Moy, aged eighty-two years, who lived alone, was not seen by the neighbors for some days. When the house was entered the dead body of the old lady was found by the fire-side.

Michael Callaghan has been disqualified from membership of the Tipperary Urban Council for failing to attend a meeting of that body for six months in succession, and the council formally declared the office vacant.

Father Carrigan, Callan, referring to recruiting meetings, said that they did not warrant ignorant hostesses coming to them and telling them what to do. As regards Belgium he said Ireland had had her own experience. Conscription was doomed to failure.

Loughrea District Council has fixed the whole rural district as the area of charge for the expenses about to be incurred by them in purchasing a plot of land near Athlone at a cost of \$325 for the purpose of providing a burial ground for that district.

In presence of a large attendance the remains were interred of John Hackett, of Knocknagalla, County Kildare. Hackett was a member of the Edenderry Guardians for thirty years. He took an active interest in land agitation, the welfare of agricultural laborers and the workmen in general.

CATHOLIC FOR HARVARD.

Prof. Maurice de Wulf, formerly of the faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, has accepted the invitation of Harvard University to the chair of the philosophy of medieval history. He is the first Catholic ever to occupy such a position in this oldest and greatest of American secular universities.

Prof. de Wulf is an avowed Catholic and a personal friend and former associate of Cardinal Mercier, who was for a long time President of Louvain University.

HISTORICAL REVIEW.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus next Wednesday evening, Deputy Grand Knight John P. Cassidy will give a review of the doings and happenings of the council during the past year. On the following Wednesday, October 20, Judge C. B. Seymour will deliver an address, his subject to be "The Religion and Civilization of Ancient Egypt."

DEATH AT PARIS.

Joseph L. Higgins, forty years old, died at his home at Paris Tuesday morning after a brief illness from acute intestinal trouble. He is survived by his father, Timothy Higgins, who is eighty-nine years old; two sisters, Mrs. Roger L. Alvin and Mrs. Malachi Flanagan, and two brothers, William and Edward Higgins, all of Paris.

SISTER SUFFERS STROKE.

Sister Wilfred, of the Sisters of St. Francis, of this city, and one of the teachers in St. Patrick's parochial school at Mayville, while attending mass at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning was suddenly stricken with a nervous attack and for a time was in a serious condition.

PRIEST SUCCEEDS JUDGE BAKER.

Rev. Michael J. Scanlan, Director of the Catholic Charities Bureau of Boston, has been appointed to succeed the late Judge Harvey H. Baker as President of the Massachusetts State Conference of Charities.

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